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1. In the summer of 1950 the Chinese Communist Army transferred troops under defected Nationalist commanders LO Kuang-wen (羅廣文) and TUNG Tsao (董造) to south Cheldiang. LU's troops were stationed in Yuhang (119-57, 30-18), Linan (119-44, 30-15), and Changhua (119-34, 30-11), and TUNG's troops in Suchou (120-37, 31-19), Changchou (119-27, 32-24), and Wuhsi (120-18, 31-35).
2. These troops became rebellious against their defected leaders and against the Communists, and also feared that they would be required to fight the Nationalists in Taiwan and the Americans in Korea, despite Communist promises of peace at the time of their defection. The Communists have ordered the dispersal of these troops to prevent a possible uprising.

*- [] Comment. In mid-May 1950 elements of two armies of the 19 Army Group, commanded by LO, arrived in Shanghai from Szechuan. These elements were former followers of LU Han in Yunnan and were expected to be organized as the 15 Army Group. []

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